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SUBJ: MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR CARTER AND JUMBE, JUNE
18, 1973.

AT REQUEST TANZANIAN FIRST VICE- PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE,
AMBASSADOR CARTER CALLED ON JUMBE 1100 HOURS, JUNE 18, 1973
AT ZANZIBAR STATE HOUSE. MEETING ALSO ATTENDED BY MINISTER
STATE HASSAN MOYO AND ACTING AMERICAN CONSUL ZANZIBAR,
MONTGOMERY ROGERS.

JUMBE WAS QUITE CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY AND STATED HIS MAIN
PURPOSE WAS SIMPLY TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN WITH AMBASSADOR
CARTER. BOTH THE AMBASSADOR AND JUMBE EXPRESSED DESIRE MEET
MORE FREQUENTLY.

JUMBE MADE ONLY ONE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR HELP, THAT OF
GETTING IN TOUCH WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY TO SELL THE
ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT A SAWMILL WHICH THEY BADLY NEED.
JUNBE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING FOR SOME
TIME NOW TO GET A RESPONSE FROM THE COMPANY BUT WITHOUT
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SUCCESS.

ROGERS TOOK THE NECESSARY INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY AND
AMBASSADOR CARTER PROMISED TO GET AN ANSWER FOR JUMBE.
(SEPARATE CABLE THIS SUBJECT FOLLOWS).

JUMBE DISCUSSED DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, SAYING HIS GOVERNMENT
PREPARING 5- YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND WHEY STUDY FINISHED,
PERHAPS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE. FOR
TIME BEING ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT WORKING HARD COMPLETE NUMBER
PROJECTS, SUCH AS ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND NEW HOTEL, IN TIME
FOR JANUARY 12, 1974 REVOLUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS. HE CONCERNED
HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF LABOR SHORTAGE AND LACK CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT, PROJECTS WILL NOT BE DONE IN TIME.

AMBASSADOR CARTER ENQUIRED ABOUT ZANZIBAR' S INTEREST IN
DEVELOPING CATTLE INDUSTRY AND JUMBE REPLIED THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE
INCLUDING GEORGE DAM, HAVE MADE SURVEYS BUT TO DATE ALL PLANS
PROPOSED APPEAR TO BE TOO GRANDIOSE FOR ZANZIBAR.

AMBASSADOR CARTER POINTTED OUT THAT U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS ON- GOING
RANGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ON MAINLAND. JUMBE DID NOT EXPRESS A
SPECIFIC INTEREST IN THIS POSSIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.

JUMBE DISCUSSED ZANZIBAR T. V. PROJECT AT LENGTH AND SAID THEY
NEED HELP WITH DEVELOPING A FILM PROCESSING LABORATORY AND
IN OBTAINING A TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO MANAGE THE PRODUCTION OF
T. V. PROGRAMS. JUMBE STRESSED EDUCATION ASPECT OF ZANZIBAR
T. V. AND SAID HE FELT THIS WOULD BE IDEAL CASE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM
SOME INTERNATIONAL ORGANZIATION SUCH AS UNESCO. AMBASSADOR
CARTER AGREED MENTION THIS TO UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE DAR ES
SALAAM.

AMBASSADOR CARTER SAID HE WOULD LIKE HAVE HIS WIFE PAY
COURTESY VISIT MRS. JUMBE. JUMBE ASKED THAT MRS. CARTER SEE
BOTH OF HIS WIVES IN ORDER AVOID ANY PROBLEMS FOR HIM.
AMBASSADOR CARTER AGREED ARRANGE THIS WITH JUMBE' S CHIEF
PROTOCOL.

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MEETING CHARACTERIZED BY WARMTH AND CORDIALITY. REQUEST FOR
MEETING WAS PROBABLY TRIGGERED BY ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENTS PROBLEM
OF GETTING TOUCHWITH THE SAWMILL COMPANY. JUMBE MADE NO
SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AID BUT IT WAS CLEAR HE WOULD WELCOME
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, IN
DEVELOPING A FILM PROCESSING LABORATORY AND IN OBTAINING TECHNICAL
EXPERT IN T. V. PRODUCTION.

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